

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to change a water right in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 29, 2021. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 FAX: 406-587-9726 PHONE: 406-586-3136.

Application Number: 41C 30110903

Applicant: SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41C 199033-00	APRIL 15, 1866
Historical Flow Rate: 0.51 CFS		

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER WAS HISTORICALLY DIVERTED FROM WISCONSIN CREEK FOR THE PURPOSE OF IRRIGATION ON 406 ACRES. ORIGINALLY, THE ONLY POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM WAS LOCATED ON THE UPPER ED SCHULTZ DITCH. IN 1994, A CHANGE AUTHORIZATION WAS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT REMOVED THE POINT OF DIVERSION ON THE UPPER ED SCHULTZ DITCH AND ADDED A POINT OF DIVERSION ON THE LOWER ED SCHULTZ DITCH. THE PLACE OF USE WAS ALSO CHANGED TO 186.5 ACRES.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD A POINT OF DIVERSION TO WATER RIGHT NO. 41C 199033-00, REMOVE A POINT OF DIVERSION, AND CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE FROM 45.4 ACRES TO 39.5 ACRES. THE HISTORIC POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED ON THE NORTH MALTICK DITCH WILL BE RETIRED AND REPLACED BY A POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED ON THE UPPER ED SCHULTZ DITCH. THE NEW POINT OF DIVERSION WILL BE LOCATED IN THE SE, NE, NW, SEC. 16, T04 S, R05 W, MADISON COUNTY. THE HISTORIC POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED ON THE LOWER ED SCHULTZ DITCH WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED. THE PLACE OF USE WILL BE REDUCED FROM 45.4 ACRES TO 39.5 ACRES, ALL IN THE HISTORIC PLACE OF USE, TO OFFSET CONVEYANCE LOSS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NEW POINT OF DIVERSION CONVEYED BY THE UPPER ED SCHULTZ DITCH. ALL OTHER ELEMENTS OF THIS STATEMENT OF CLAIM WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

IN 2018 THE WATER COURT SPLIT THE WATER RIGHT INTO THE FOLLOWING: 41C 30110903 (SRI), 41C 30117637 (BRADLEY LIVESTOCK), AND 41C 30117636 (CARTER). IN 2000, A SECOND CHANGE AUTHORIZATION WAS APPROVED TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL POINT OF DIVERSION ON THE NORTH MALTICK DITCH. THE 2000 CHANGE ONLY APPLIES TO 41C 30110903, NOT THE TWO CHILD RIGHTS.

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